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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method in a wireless communication device for updating telephone information stored in the wireless communication device, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an error code from a wireless communication system, wherein the error code is received in response to the wireless communication device initiating a call to a designated telephone number utilizing the wireless communication system;

automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated telephone number has changed to a new telephone number, wherein the error code contains information indicating the new telephone number;

automatically determining the new telephone number from the information; and

automatically updating each instance of the designated telephone number within a database contained within the wireless communication device with the new telephone number.

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated telephone number has changed to a new telephone number includes detecting tonal signals within the error code transmitted by the wireless communication system.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated telephone number has changed to a new telephone number includes detecting a software object within the error code transmitted by the wireless communication system.

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5.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of
automatically determining the new telephone number from the information includes extracting
the new telephone number from a software object within the error code.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of
automatically determining the new telephone number from the information includes performing
voice recognition processing on [[a]] an audio signal accompanying the error code.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of
automatically updating each instance of the designated telephone number within the [[a]]
database contained within the wireless communication device with the new telephone number
includes updating a phone book contained in the wireless communication device.

8.   (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device having automatic update of
telephone information stored in the wireless communication device comprising:
        means for receiving an error code from a wireless communication system, wherein the
                error code is received in response to the wireless communication device initiating
                a call to a designated telephone number utilizing the wireless communication
                system;
        means for automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated
                telephone number has changed to a new telephone number, wherein the error code
                contains information indicating the new telephone number;
        means for automatically determining the new telephone number from the information;
                and
        means for automatically updating each instance of the designated telephone number
                within a database contained within the wireless communication device with the
                new telephone number.

9.   (Canceled)

10.   (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device according to claim 8,
wherein the step of means for automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the

designated telephone number has changed ~~to a new telephone number~~ includes detecting tonal signals within the error code transmitted by the wireless communication system.

11.   (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device according to claim 8, wherein the ~~step of~~ means for automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated telephone number has changed ~~to a new telephone number~~ includes detecting a software object within the error code transmitted by the wireless communication system.

12.   (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device according to claim 8, wherein the ~~step of~~ means for automatically determining the new telephone number from the information includes extracting the new telephone number from a software object within the error code.

13.   (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device according to claim 8, wherein the ~~step of~~ means for automatically determining the new telephone number from the information includes performing voice recognition processing on [[a]] an audio signal accompanying the error code.

14.   (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device according to claim 8, wherein the ~~step of~~ means for automatically updating each instance of the designated telephone number within the [[a]] database ~~contained within the wireless communication device with the new telephone number~~ includes updating a phone book contained in the wireless communication device.

15.   (Original) The wireless communication device according to claim 8, wherein the wireless communication device is a cellular telephone.

16.   (Original) The wireless communication device according to claim 8, wherein the wireless communication device is a wireless personal digital assistant.

17.   (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a machine-readable medium including program logic embedded therein that causes control circuitry in a wireless communication device for updating telephone information stored in the wireless communication device to perform a method comprising the steps of:

    receiving an error code from a wireless communication system, wherein the error code is received in response to the wireless communication device initiating a call to a designated telephone number utilizing the wireless communication system;

    automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated telephone number has changed to a new telephone number, wherein the error code contains information indicating the new telephone number;

    automatically determining the new telephone number from the information; and

    automatically updating each instance of the designated telephone number within a database contained within the wireless communication device with the new telephone number.

18.   (Canceled)

19.   (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 17, wherein the step of automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated telephone number has changed to a new telephone number includes detecting tonal signals within the error code transmitted by the wireless communication system.

20.   (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 17, wherein the step of automatically determining if the error code indicates that [[a]] the designated telephone number has changed to a new telephone number includes detecting a software object within the error code transmitted by the wireless communication system.

21.   (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 17, wherein the step of automatically determining the new telephone number from the information includes extracting the new telephone number from a software object within the error code.

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22.   (**Currently Amended**) The article of manufacture of Claim 17, wherein the step of automatically determining the new telephone number from the information includes performing voice recognition processing on [[a]] an audio signal accompanying the error code.

23.   (**Currently Amended**) The article of manufacture of Claim 17, wherein the step of automatically updating each instance of the designated telephone number within the [[a]] database contained within the wireless communication device with the new telephone number includes updating a phone book contained in the wireless communication device.